

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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DEUTSCH, Harvey L.) Examining Attorney: To be assigned
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Application No.: 10/566,853) Confirmation No.: 1142
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International Patent Application No.)
PCT/US05/47039) Customer No. 23676
International Filing Date: 23 December 2005)
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For: Method and Device for Removing an) Pasadena, California
Occlusion)
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102 AND MPEP § 708.02, VIII**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby submits this written Petition to Make Special for the above-identified application in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02, VIII. The above-identified application has not received any examination by an examiner.

The Applicant believes that all the claims in the above-identified application are directed to a single invention. If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that all the claims in the accompanying application are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant will make an election without traverse.

An International Search Report and Written Opinion has issued on June 29, 2006 in the parent PCT application PCT/US2005/47039 for claims identical to the claims of the present application, except that four additional claims were added on January 31, 2006 by Preliminary Amendment to replace multiple, multiple dependent claims. A copy of the

International Search Report and Written Opinion is enclosed. As can be seen, the Written Opinion indicated that all claims met the PCT criteria for patentability.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130 as set forth in CFR § 1.17(i) and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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